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In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL
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For: ASSAY FOR GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS USING SCATTERED LIGHT DETECTABLE LABELS))))

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action dated October 24, 2008,

Applicants submit herewith the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.